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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 3663"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUNICHI MATSUSHITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HELLNER, MARK
SERIAL NO: 10/645,528 :
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FOR: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER :

• AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.